Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, On August 26, 1920, the 19th Amendment to the U. S. Constitution became law, granting women the right to vote; and,

WHEREAS, American women and men can recall how far we have come on the road to equal opportunity for all Americans, and reaffirm commitment to complete that task; and,

WHEREAS, In the settling of our fine state of South Dakota, the courage and hard work of both men and women were of equal importance; and,

WHEREAS, August Twenty-sixth marks the Sixty-first anniversary of the passage of the Nineteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution which granted women the right to vote; and,

WHEREAS, In the intervening years, women of all colors have faithfully carried out responsibilities at all levels of government, in every area of employment and education, and in the nurturing of families and children, often in combination; and,

WHEREAS, The people of South Dakota have had a historic commitment to the advancement of the status of women and to the expansion of opportunities for women; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper to recognize the importance of this anniversary and the efforts of South Dakota women to secure the basic rights and opportunities to which all human beings are entitled:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim August 26, 1981, as

WOMEN'S EQUALITY DAY

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventh Day of August, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-One

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA - BUREAU OF ADMINISTRATION - OFFICE OF RECORDS MANAGEMENT - CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY
THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE MICROPHOTOGRAPHIC IMAGE APPEARING ON THIS SLIDE OF MICROFILM IS AN ACCURATE REPRODUCTION OF THE ORIGINAL RECORD AND WAS MICROFILMED IN THE REGULAR COURSE OF BUSINESS ACCORDING TO THE PROVISIONS OF SOUTH DAKOTA CODIFIED LAWS. IT IS FURTHER CERTIFIED THAT THE PHOTOGRAPHIC PROCESS USED FOR MICROFILMING OF THE ABOVE RECORDS WAS IN A MANNER OR MICROFILM WHICH MEET THE REQUIRED STANDARDS OF THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS FOR PERMANENT RECORDS
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